

CLAIMS:

1. A method (2) of recording and playing back content to and from a personal video recorder for audio-visual content, said recorder having a storage medium for recording television programmes, and of presenting information (22) concerning the recorded content on said recorder comprising the steps of

5 recording (21) of programmes of at least a first type of programmes on said storage medium of the recorder, wherein said first type of programmes comprises programmes subscribed by a user of the recorder,

presenting (23) of the recorded programmes in a summarised form in a User Interface (UI), and

10 playing back (24) a programme chosen by the user, wherein the chosen programme is one of the above recorded programmes of at least said first type of programmes.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein recording of television programmes
15 further comprises

recording of a second type of programmes on said storage medium of the recorder, wherein said second type of programmes is on a user profile of said user, and/or

recording of a third type of programmes on said storage medium of the recorder, wherein said third type of programmes comprises programmes recommended by a
20 broadcaster.

3. A method according to claim 2, whereby the step of presenting of the recorded programmes comprises the indication, which of the recorded programmes are based on the users subscription, based on the users profile, or recommended by a broadcaster.

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4. A method according to claims 1 to 3, further comprising the step of deleting recorded programmes when the user indicates that there is no interest in viewing a certain recorded programme.

5. A method according to claim 4, whereby the recorded programmes are deleted after a certain amount of time.

6. A method according to claim 5, whereby the amount of time is controlled by the size of available storage space on said storage medium.

7. A method according to claim 4, further comprising the step of updating said user profile based on said indication information

8. A method according to claim 2, whereby said user profile for recording of said second type of programmes is adapted to the user, based on the type of subscribed programmes.

9. A method according to claim 1, whereby the step of playing back a programme is on a pay per view basis.

10. A method according to claim 2, whereby a broadcaster pays per recording of said third type of programmes.

11. A user interface (3,4) for a personal video recording system (1), wherein information is presented to a user, said user interface (3,4) comprising a first user interface (3) for subscribing to programmes (20) for recording (21), and a second user interface presenting (23) the recorded programmes, wherein recorded programmes comprise at least said subscribed programmes, whereby the user is given the opportunity to choose one of said recorded programmes for viewing on a display screen (14) or to indicate disinterest in a recorded program.

12. Use of the method according to claim 1.

13. Use of personal video recorder as a system (1) for audio-visual content available after subscription, wherein said personal video recorder is adapted to recording and playing back audio-visual content, said recorder having a storage medium for recording television programmes, wherein information is presented to a user (22) concerning the recorded content on said recorder, wherein

programmes of at least a first type of programmes are recorded (21) on said storage medium of the recorder, wherein said first type of programmes comprises programmes subscribed by a user of the recorder,

recorded programmes are presented (23) in a summarised form in a User

5 Interface (3,4), and

a programme chosen is played back by the user, wherein the chosen programme is one of the above recorded programmes of at least said first type of programmes.

10 14. A personal video recorder system (1) adapted to recording and playing back of by a user subscribed audio-visual content, said recorder having a storage medium for recording television programmes, wherein in use of said personal video recorder system:

programmes of at least a first type of programmes are recorded (21) on said storage medium of the recorder, said first type of programmes being programmes subscribed
15 by a user of the recorder,

information concerning the recorded content on said recorder system is presented to a user (22) on a display device (14), and

a programme chosen by said user is played back by the user, wherein the chosen programme is one of the above recorded programmes of at least said first type of
20 programmes.